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Maritime Administration
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Dear Sir:

Please consider this to be an application for an administrative waiver of the coastwise laws of the United States.

This waiver would apply to a motor yacht named ADIOS being a vessel documented by the United States Coast Guard and bearing official number 1110807 owned by ADIOS, LLC.

It is intended that ADIOS will be offered for charter to individuals or groups of no more than 6 persons regularly eating and sleeping aboard with a further restriction that at no time will there be more than 12 persons total on board excluding crew members.

The geographic region at such charter will be limited to the coastal waters of the East and Gulf coasts of the United States.

The vessel was built in 2001 in Taiwan, ROC and bears hull number FAL75003A101. A copy of the builder's certificate indicating completion of construction on February 15, 2001 is attached.

The vessel is owned by:

ADIOS, LLC
c/o James H. Holcombe

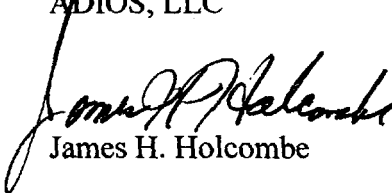
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To the best of my knowledge, the requested waiver will have no impact on other commercial passenger vessel operators or on US Shipyards as there are no vessels of this type known to be operating at this time.

Application fee in the amount of \$300 made payable to "Maritime Administration-Transportation" is attached here also.

Respectfully submitted,

ADIOS, LLC



James H. Holcombe

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Enclosure